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LAYERS FOR ELECTROLYTIC CELLS

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PERMEABLE MEMBRANE DIAPHRAGM OF DIFFERENT LAYERS FOR
ELECTROLYTIC CELLS assigned Serial No. 09/889,574, filed July 31, 2001

3. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;
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which claims priority from Chinese Patent Application No. 99202911.2,
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